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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

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### TOWN OF

## WARREN

MAINE

### Municipal Year

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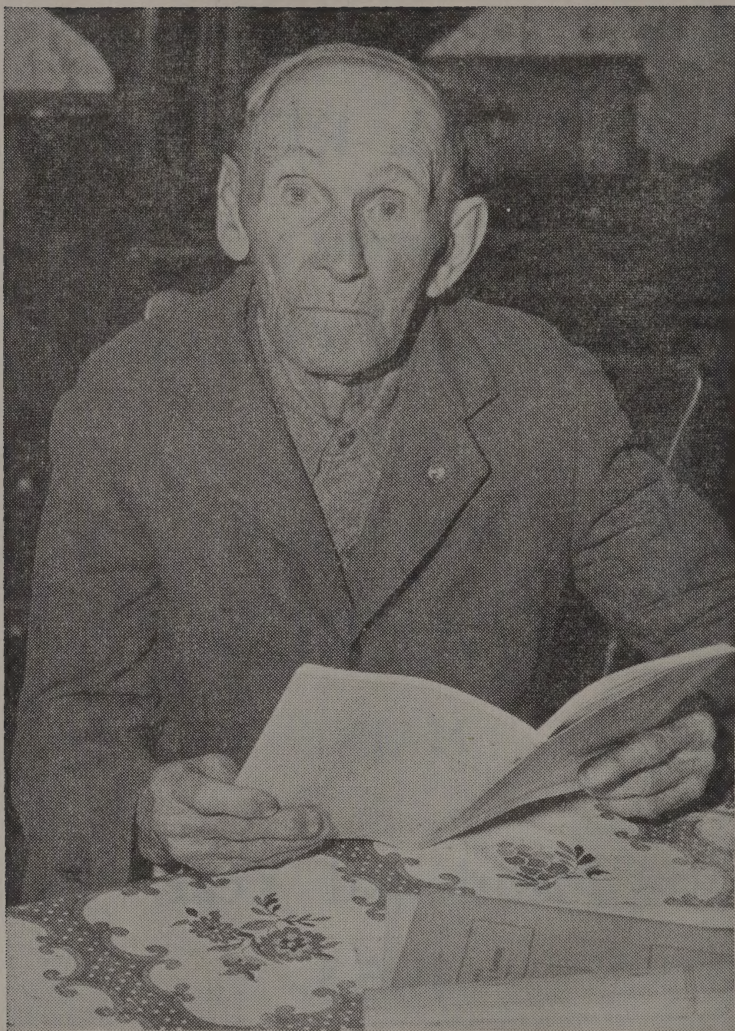
TOWN OF

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## **Ansel M. Hilt**

Ansel M. Hilt, to whom this town report is dedicated, served Warren as selectman for twenty-seven consecutive years, between 1919 and 1946, eighteen years of that time as chairman of the board.

On reaching his eighty-third birthday, in March, 1946, he refused nomination for that office, in which he had served so faithfully and well.

He was a native of this town, born here March 16, 1863, son of Peter and Sevelia Skinner Hilt. He attended Warren High School.

He was a member of Warren Lodge IOOF., and of Mystic Rebekah Lodge, from 1895 to the time of his death, Sept. 20, 1953. He held the office of secretary in the Odd Fellows for fourteen years.

Mr. Hilt was a member of the Rockland Encampment, the Grand Lodge, IOOF., and the Grand Encampment of Maine. For an eight year period, he was district deputy Grand Master of IOOF Lodges in this district, and served for five years as district Deputy Grand Patriarch. He was a member of Canton Lafayette, and of the Past Grands Association of Knox and Lincoln Counties.

He had served for many years as auditor for the Baptist Church, holding that office at time of death. He was also auditor for the Warren Telephone Company.

A farmer, his hobbies were making a collection of the Warren Town Reports, dating back to 1867, and the collection of biographies and historical works. He was a voracious reader of articles in the daily newspapers as well, and preserved a big clipping list.

Alena Starrett

**Town Officers**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**January 31, 1954**

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**Selectmen**

**Overseers of the Poor**

George Buck, Chr.  
Arthur Burgess  
Maurice Davis  
Miles Leach  
Charles Kigel

**Selectman only**

Harold Drewett

**Overseer only**

**Assessors**

Arthur Burgess, Chr.  
Damon Gushee  
A. V. McIntyre

**School Committee**

Virgil Hills, Chr.  
Charles Kigel  
Harold Boggs

**Budget Committee**

George W. Walker '54  
Chester Wallace '54  
Willis R. Vinal '55  
Charles Starrett '55  
George W. Starrett '56  
Virgil Hills '56  
Arthur Burgess '57  
Charles Kigel '57  
Miles Leach '58  
Hamlin Bowes '58  
Merrill Payson '59  
Frank Rowe '59  
George Buck  
Maurice Davis

**Town Manager**

**Tax Collector**

**Treasurer**

**Road Commissioner**

**Poor Agent**

**Purchasing Agent**

Stanley Judkins

**Superintendent of Schools**

Earle Spear

**Town Clerk**

Doris Hyler

**Fire Chief**

Kenneth Cousens, resigned  
Richard Butler

**Health Officer**

F. G. Campbell, M. D.

**Constables**

P. R. Bowley  
Charles Overlock, Sr.  
Roger Teague

**Moderator**

Willis Vinal



**TOWN OF  
WARREN, MAINE**

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February 1, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Warren, Maine:

With pleasure I present you with your first town report under Selectmen-Town Manager form of government. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Warren for making this, my first year here, so pleasant and enjoyable. The Board of Selectmen, School Building Committee, members of Tigre Engine Company and residents of West Warren Road I wish to especially thank for their cooperation and help in making this a successful year for the town.

The running of this business, your town, is one of the biggest businesses in this town with the town treasurer writing checks totaling over \$150,000 this past year.

Your help and constructive criticism is needed in order to keep this a town we may all be proud to live in.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY JUDKINS

Town Manager

## Highlights Of 1953

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\* **Warren Grade School:** Built three room addition onto school, installed new heating plant, enlarged school cafeteria, and redecorated old classrooms.

\* **Middle Road:** Rebuilt and tarred to the bridge; relocated and based from bridge to cemetery.

\* **Beechwood Street:** Graveled road from Route 90 to the Highlands.

\* **East Warren Road:** Tarred from Route 131 to Frank Rowe's; graveled from there to the cemeteries.

\* **Wotton Mill Road:** Tarred from top of hill to Wotton Mill bridge.

\* **North Warren Road:** Tarred from Waldoboro line to Whitney Corner; based from there to Hollis Libby's.

\* **Carroll Road:** Raised road thru cut near T. J. Carroll's; graveled parts of rest of road.

\* **Culverts:** Installed the following culverts: 24" on White Oak Road, 30" at Depot, 36" on Niggertown Road, and several 12" at various locations.

\* **Fire Truck No. 1:** Painted and overhauled the Dodge truck for a forestry fire truck.

\* **Fire Truck No. 3:** Tuned-up engine on tank truck.



## HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

\* **Forestry pump:** Overhauled and put in good working order the small portable pump which was placed on truck No. 1 for grass and wood fires.

\* **Town Cemetery:** Straighten and reset the slate tombstones in town cemetery.

\* **Alewifes:** Thru the cooperation of the members of Tigre Engine Company and Homeport Fish Co., alewifes were trucked from below the village dam to South Pond when it was found that they were unable to get upstream to spawn.

\* **Glover Hall:** The walls of Glover Hall were re-finished, ceiling painted and new lights installed by the Warren Lions Club.

\* **Fire Station:** The report center building was remodeled into a fire station downstairs and town office upstairs with a good part of the labor being done by the members of Tigre Engine Company.

\* **Dump Truck:** In May leased with option to buy a two ton dump truck from The Waldoboro Garage Co.

# TOWN OF WARREN

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriations	Other Credits	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft	Due from other Agencies	Bal. Forward
Officer Salaries	4,200 00		4,200 00	4,033 85	166 15			
Miscellaneous	2,200 00	549 30	2,749 30	2,748 10	1 20			
Fire Department	3,000 00	81 04	3,081 04	3,081 04				
Fire Equipment Fund	1,987 85	619 23	2,607 08	722 37				1,884 71
Street Lights	795 00		795 00	731 40	63 60			
Hydrants	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00				
Public Health Nurse	150 00		150 00	150 00				
Town Dump	700 00		700 00	629 50	70 50			348 00
Civil Defense and Public Safety	359 50		359 50	11 50				
Truck Rental		1,785 38	1,785 38	1,785 38				
Roads and Bridges	7,000 00	496 08	7,496 08	7,433 07	63 01			
Snow and Ice	8,000 00	2,237 50	10,237 50	9,431 17	806 33			
State Aid Road Construction	1,200 00	1,032 30	2,232 30	2,364 30		132 00		
Town Road Improvement		4,395 96	4,395 96	4,395 96				
Maintenance Town Improved Roads	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,485 62	14 38			
Sidewalks	200 00		200 00	16 20	183 80			
Support of Poor	4,000 00	84 50	4,084 50	3,747 72	336 78			
Veterans' Relief		564 29	564 29	564 29				
Supplementary Old Age Assistance		1,498 28	1,498 28	1,498 28				
Aid to Dependent Children		432 00	432 00	432 00				
Poor of Other Towns		257 34	257 34	304 34			47 00	
State Poor		536 08	536 08	556 34			20 26	
Elementary Schools	20,185 36	6,699 54	26,884 90	26,639 72				245 18
High School	8,800 00	2,261 21	11,061 21	11,061 21				



School Repairs & Equipment	580 87	580 87	481 45	99 42
School Insurance	279 46	560 05	839 51	832 17
School Plans		555 00	555 00	
Firemanship Training		60 00	60 00	
Supt. of Schools, Salary and Expense	1,081 82		1,081 82	35 39
School Lunch	487 02	6,881 67	1,046 43	624 56
Fish Account		300 00	6,744 13	
Warren Free Public Library		35 00		300 00
Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary	500 00		535 00	
Town Cemetery	50 00		50 00	
Outstanding Bonds	100 00		71 06	28 94
Outstanding Notes	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Temporary Loans	3,000 00		3,000 00	61 00
Interest and Tax Discount		20,000 00	20,000 00	
County Tax	1,700 00		1,707 87	7 87
Overlay	3,224 00		3,224 00	
Snow Fence	2,726 94		2,726 94	2,726 94
Special Resolve, Carroll Road	200 00		199 00	1 00
Fire Station Remodeling	500 00		500 31	31
	1,000 00	1,500 00	2,497 77	2 23

## Plans For 1954

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\* **Town Hall:** Repair foundation on one side of town hall.

\* **East Warren Road:** Tar from Frank Rowe's to cemeteries.

\* **Wotton Mill Road:** Rebuild Wotton Mill Bridge.

\* **West Warren Road:** Tar from Wendall Studley's to Niggertown Road.

\* **North Warren Road:** Surface and tar from Whitney corner to Hollis Libby's and from Western Road towards William Gracie's for .2 mile.

\* **Beechwood Street:** Tar from Route 90 to Highlands; rebuild from there towards Thomaston line.

\* **Fire Truck No. 2:** Tune-up motor of the pump-  
er.

\* **Fire Station:** Tar in front of fire station.

\* **Town Cemetery:** Continue the reseting of stones started in 1953.



## Assessors' Report

Real Estate, Resident	777,560 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	160,305 00	
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Total Real Estate		937,865 00
Personal Estate, Resident	204,620 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	14,125 00	
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Total Personal Estate		218,745 00
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Total Personal and Real Estate		1,156,610 00
Tax on Real and Personal Property		
at \$62.00 per \$1000.00		71,709 82
Tax on 464 Polls at \$3.00		1,392 00
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		73,101 82
State Tax	7,544 61	
County Tax	3,224 00	
Overlay	2,726 94	
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	13,495 55	
Less State Tax Returned	7,544 61	
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		5,950 94
Raised by Town	73,595 00	
Less Excise Tax	6,444 12	
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		67,150 88
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Tax Commitment		\$73,101 82

## ASSESSORS' REPORT (continued)

Supplemental Tax for 1953	\$ 95 63
Abatements for 1953	\$ 470 66

### Appropriations March 9, 1953

Support of Common Schools	\$20,100 00
Support of High School	8,800 00
School Repairs	500 00
School House Insurance	250 00
Supt.'s Salary & Maint. of Office	1,050 00
Miscellaneous Account	2,200 00
Maint. of Fire Dept.	3,000 00
Roads and Bridges	7,000 00
Maint. Town Improvement Fund	1,500 00
Repair of Sidewalks	200 00
Snow and Ice Removal	8,000 00
Purchase of Snow Fence	200 00
Construction of State Aid Road	1,200 00
Officers' Salaries	4,200 00
Support of Poor, Vet. Relief, & A. D. C.	4,000 00
Street Lights	795 00
Hydrants	2,000 00
Public Health Nurse	150 00
Public Library	500 00
E. A. Starrett Camp S. of V.	50 00
Outstanding Notes	3,000 00
Outstanding Bonds	2,000 00
Interest and Tax Discount	1,700 00
Maint. of Town Dump	700 00
Repair T. J. Carroll Road	500 00
State Tax	7,544 61
County Tax	3,224 00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT (continued)

Overlay	2,726 94	
	<hr/>	\$87,090 55
Less Excise Tax 1952	1,010 57	
Less Excise Tax 1953	5,433 55	
Less State Tax Returned	7,544 61	
	<hr/>	\$13,988 73
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		\$73,101 82

In response to many inquiries on taxing additional items in this assessment, we should like to point out the general assessment rule - "Anything of value, **not specifically exempted** by law, is taxable." That a specific item was not taxed this year, does not mean that it can't or won't be next year. Conversely, specific items taxed this year may not be taxed next year.

An individual may resent new items being added because of fear of increasing his share of the tax load. This is not the usual case. It usually means a given amount of tax will be spread over more items, thus reducing the tax load on any one thing.

A fairer distribution of the tax load among **all** of the taxpayers is the primary aim when increasing the number and variety of items placed under tax.

A. R. BURGESS

D. C. GUSHEE

A. V. McINTYRE

Assessors



## Report of Tax Collector

Commitment	\$73,101 82
	95 63
	\$73,197 45
Paid Treasurer	69,767 68
Abatements	470 66
Discounts	492 20
Uncollected Polls	24 00
Uncollected Personal - Res.	126 17
Uncollected Real Est. - Res.	1,589 48
Uncollected Pers. Non-Res.	318 68
Uncollected Real Non-Res.	408 58
	73,197 45

### 1953 UNPAID TAXES - RESIDENT

	Poll	Pers.	Real	Total
Wm. H. Copeland		62	80 60	81 22
James Davis		62	93 00	93 62
Herbert Day		9 30	34 10	43 40
Gilbert Fogg	3 00	1 86	16 74	21 60
Stanley Fogg			27 90	27 90
Orrin Harding	3 00	62		3 62
Jack Harvesto heirs			12 40	12 40
Clyde Havener		62	68 20	68 82
Amelia Hills heirs			5 58	5 58
Richard Howard			141 70	141 70
Merritt Hyler		5 58	55 80	61 38
Geo. & Ernestine Ingraham		1 86	142 60	144 46

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Elmer Johnson	3 00	1 24		4 24
E. E. Laino			3 10	3 10
C. E. Laurence			20 46	20 46
Joseph Leonard, Jr.	3 00			3 00
Hollis Libby		19 22	46 50	65 72
Jerry Libby heirs			12 40	12 40
Harry Mank		3 10	158 10	161 20
Merrian Mank			68 20	68 20
Maynard H., Sr., & Georgia C. Metcalf			24 80	24 80
Eugene Mitchell		1 24	48 36	49 60
Harold Mitchell		62		62
Ida Neimi			63 68	63 68
Arnold Orff	3 00	3 72	31 00	37 72
Llewellyn Payson			17 00	17 00
Lewis Perriault, Jr.	3 00			3 00
Harold Pease	3 00	5 58		8 58
Raymond Pendleton		16 12	62 00	78 12
Mary Richmond heirs			111 60	111 60
Clifford Robinson		62	41 54	42 16
Eva Robinson			52 70	52 70
Oscar Sutela			43 40	43 40
Rodney Worster		4 96		4 96
Alford Wiley		20 46	18 60	39 06
Harry Waters	3 00			3 00
Ruth Wiley			46 50	46 50
Raymond Williams		8 06		8 06
Clarence & Mabel Young		62	40 92	41 54
Einar F. Hanson		17 05		17 05
C. Ernest Starrett		2 48		2 48
	24 00	126 17	1,589 48	1,739 65

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

## 1953 UNPAID TAXES - NON-RESIDENT

	Pers.	Real	Total
Percy R. Black		1 24	1 24
Joseph M. Conboy		46 50	46 50
Maurice Carroll		3 72	3 72
Theodore E. Davis		27 90	27 90
Alex Dickson		24 80	24 80
Clifford I. Erickson		14 26	14 26
Morton Estes	37 20		37 20
Edw. Goggin		124 00	124 00
Victor Hills		6 20	6 20
John H. Ladd &			
Floyd E. Littlefield		17 36	17 36
Rockland Poultry Co.	281 48		281 48
Rockland Building Supply Co.		55 80	55 80
Myrtle Sizemore		4 34	4 34
Michael Suetela		49 60	49 60
Wm. & Madolyn Valenta		24 80	24 80
Willis Wooster		3 10	3 10
Ruth Lennox		4 96	4 96
	318 68	408 58	727 26

## 1952 UNPAID TAXES

Ralph Emerson Crockett	14 72
Fred Eaton	3 00
Allen Erickson	3 00
Georges River Mills	1,600 00
Elmer Johnson	4 60
Hollis Libby	18 24
Donald Mank	28 48
Gerald Mank	3 00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Llewellyn Payson	64
Frank Peters	3 00
Sidney Peters	3 00
Ernest Richardson	3 00
Rockland Building Supply Co.	40 00
Raymond Williams	8 96
Alford Wiley	20 44
Clarence & Mabel Young	64

### 1951 UNPAID TAXES

Allen Creamer	3 00
R. R. Hall	25 84
Doris Heald	6 12
Victor & Tovia Jaaskela	4 08
Richard Kivinen	3 00
E. E. Leino	4 36
Hollis Libby	16 94
Eugene Mitchell	68
John Mitchell	4 36
L. A. Parreault, Jr.	68
Raymond Pendleton	6 12
Raymond Williams	4 08
Clarence & Mabel Young	68
Willis Adams	4 08
George B. Miller	37 81
Wm. J. & Madolyn Valenta	15 30

### 1950 UNPAID TAXES

Andrew & Eva Brusia	45 00
W. E. Davis	48 36
Freeman Heath	3 00
E. E. Leino	3 60
Eino Matson	3 00
Raymond Miller	1 80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

John Mitchell	60
Harold Pease	3 00
Frank Peters	3 00
Fred Peters	3 00
Sidney Peters	3 00
Jasper Stevens	12 00
Lawrence Stinson	3 00
Charles Williams	3 60
Arthur E. Simmons	15 00

**1949 UNPAID TAXES**

F. S. Erickson	6 54
Clyde Havener	3 00
Orin Harding	3 00
Perley Jones	17 70
Hollis Libby	8 93
E. E. Leino	59
H. A. Laurilla	82 84
Raymond Miller	1 17
John Mitchell	3 59
L. A. Parreault, Jr.	3 59
Frank Peters	3 00
Clifford Robinson	59
Jasper Stevens	17 70
Willis Wooster	1 47
Charles Wren	59

**1948 UNPAID TAXES**

A. A. Brown	21 44
Raychel Durant	4 80
Gerald Emery	3 00
John Gamage	32 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

R. R. Hall	41 60
H. M. Libby	8 64
E. E. Leino	3 00

**1947 UNPAID TAXES**

R. R. Hall	35 00
Trovio Helin	27 50
Alfred Rawley	11 55
Cleveland Sleeper	11 00
Raymond Williams	3 00

**1952 TAX LIENS**

Michael Brooks	5 12
Georges River Mills	515 20
Edward Goggin	128 00
Clyde Havener	70 40
Victor Hills	9 60
Merritt Hylar	41 60
Hollis Libby	48 00
Harry Mank	278 40
Marion Mank	35 20
Earl & Marguerite Miller	46 40
Llewellyn Payson	19 20
Myrtle Sizemore	4 48
A. P. Snowman & Son	38 40
Michael Sutela	41 60
Alford Wiley	19 20
Willis Wooster	1 60
Chas. Woodcock	48 00
Clarence & Mabel Young	42 24

**1951 TAX LIENS**

Edward Goggin	97 34
H. M. Libby	51 00



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Manford Maddocks	3 40
Eugene Mitchell	52 70
Myrtle Sizemore	4 76
Michael Sutela	44 20
Clarence & Mabel Young	44 88

**1950 PREVIOUS TAX LIENS**

Hollis Libby	251 00
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## Report of Town Clerk

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1954, Birth and Marriage records are not published in the annual report.

Number of marriages recorded	26
Number of births recorded	28
Number of stillbirths recorded	2
Number of delayed returns of births recorded	6

### DEATHS AT WARREN

		Age
1953		
Jan. 7	Josie B. Thayer	77
	Buried at Warren	
Feb. 21	Clifford M. Spear	73
	Buried at Warren	
Mar. 16	Roscoe L. Newbert	90
	Buried at Warren	
Apr. 1	Minnie G. Andrews	84
	Buried at Thomaston	
Apr. 8	Agnes Hall Winchenbach	83
	Buried at Thomaston	
Apr. 19	M. Elizabeth Thomas	75
	Buried at Hanson, Mass.	
July 22	Norman Nelson Hilton	21
	Buried at Hollis	
Aug. 27	Effie M. Hysler	72
	Buried at Warren	
Sept. 3	Ansel M. Hilt	90
	Buried at Warren	

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (continued)

Sept. 23	Charles E. Lawrence	84
	Buried at Warren	
Oct. 14	Ina C. Simmons	60
	Buried at Union	
Dec. 24	Mary P. McCallum	72
	Buried at Warren	
1954		
Jan. 16	Charles S. Hysler	78
	Buried at Warren	

## Those who died elsewhere -- Buried at Warren

1953		
Jan. 2	Charles H. Whitney, Rockland	71
Jan. 17	Maurice G. Ginn, Rockland	67
Feb. 9	Oscar Hill, Thomaston	73
Feb. 28	Theresa Elaine Gower, Rockland	16 days
Mar. 3	Alice Singleton, Thomaston	89
Apr. 2	John E. Davis, Thomaston	69
Apr. 11	Charles R. Hopkins, Thomaston	62
Apr. 15	Mildred T. J. Leino, Quincy, Mass.	42
Apr. 27	Ernest L. Moody, Union	72
May 19	Charlotte Marie Kalloch, Portland	7 Min.
May 19	Bertha C. Russell, Waterville	76
May 22	Frank O. Wilson, Waldoboro	60
June 4	Hattie W. Counce, Newcastle	80
June 25	Joseph W. Hahn, Waldoboro	81
Aug. 20	Nell C. Fulton, Rockland	77
Aug. 24	Henry Stanley Mitchell, Bar Harbor	93
Sept. 3	Caroline Luella Hopkins, Portland	23
Oct. 18	Albert T. Harriman, Whitefield	84
Oct. 23	Elizabeth L. Starrett, Rockland	71
Oct. 29	Eliza Swan, Auburn	92
Nov. 14	Alden P. Johnston, Portland	38
Nov. 23	Lucy E. Starrett, Waldoboro	71



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (continued)

### Born at Warren -- Died and Buried Elsewhere

1953

May 30	Ralph E. Stevens	79
June 29	Sanford Carroll	88
Aug. 6	Kezzie F. Doliver	68
Sept. 9	George William Wiggin	76
Oct. 31	Austin Ferrin Gerrish	84

### Resident of Warren -- Died and Buried Elsewhere

Jan. 28	Charles A. Kellett	69
	Buried at Alna	
Oct. 9	Raymond M. Payson	65
	Buried at Rockland	

### Dog License Report

136 Males at \$1.15	\$156 40
53 Sp. Females at \$1.15	60 95
25 Females at \$5.15	128 75
4 Kennels at \$10.15	40 60
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	386 70
Less Clerk's Fees	54 50
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	332 20

## Report of Treasurer

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### Town Funds

Cash in Bank, Feb. 1, 1953		6,532 22
Received for Tax Liens & Costs	461 63	
Received for sale of		
Tax acquired property	400 00	
Received from Thomaston National		
Bank, Temporary Loans	20,000 00	
Received from Misc. Acct. for		
Petty Cash	25 00	
		20,886 63

### From State Treasurer

For School lunch	1,615 50	
Bank Stock Tax	171 18	
Dog License Refund	53 01	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	157 08	
State Poor	536 08	
Library Stipend	35 00	
Accounts Receivable	74 34	
State School Fund	8,556 15	
Snow & Ice Removal	2,237 50	
State Aid Road Construction	2,404 26	
Town Road Improvement Fund	4,395 96	
Flood Damage	121 65	
Firemanship Training	30 00	
Reimbursement for Forest Fires	18 31	
School Plans	277 50	
		20,683 52

## TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

### Received from Stanley Judkins

1953 Taxes	69,767 68
1953 Excise Tax	1,387 27
1954 Excise Tax	1,116 73

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72,271 68

### Received from Julia V. Watts

1951 Taxes	6 80
1952 Taxes	784 97
1953 Excise Tax	4,260 72

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5,052 49

### Received From Willis A. Moody

1948 Taxes	26 88
1949 Taxes	4 13
1950 Taxes	49 20

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### From:

Town of Jay, Maine, Poor Account	225 00
C. R. Wallace & Son, Stove	10 00
Homeport Fish Co., for alewives	300 00
Town of Cushing, Poor Account	8 50
Town of Cushing, Fire Department	53 98
Tiger Engine Co., Magazine Sub.	8 75
Tiger Engine Co., Firemanship Training	30 00
Phillip Simmons, refund	9 50
Arthur Burgess, Culvert	70 93
Miles S. Leach, Culvert	76 12



# TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Richard Butler, Culvert	12 35	
Charles Kigel, Culvert	106 51	
Frank Rowe, Culvert	30 00	
C. R. Wallace & Son, Repair Parts	47 52	
E. C. Cutting, Rent of land	75 00	
Treas. USA, Social Security refund	75 00	
Warren Grange No. 470, Rent	20 00	
A. V. McIntyre, Treas. School Fund	300 00	
R. Eugley, Stove	7 50	
Warren Extension Association, rent	2 00	
High School Endowment Fund	104 60	
Town of Rockport, Poor Account	215 53	
Frank Rowe, Insurance Refund	560 05	
Warren School Building Project	204 15	
Teacher's Pensions, withheld	446 10	
City of Portland,		
Accounts Receivable	225 23	
George Starrett, Accts. Receivable	2 00	
Receipts from school lunch	5,286 17	
		8,512 49
Total Receipts and Cash in Bank		134,019 24
Paid Selectmen's Warrants		
1 to 32	124,537 11	
Petty Cash	25 00	
Cash in Office	35 21	
Cash in Bank, Feb. 1, 1954	9,421 92	
		134,019 24
<b>Trust Funds</b>		
Cash in Bank Feb. 9, 1953		1,817 98
Received New Cemetery Funds	200 00	

# TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Income Cemetery Funds	816 65	
Income O'Brien Fund	693 61	
Income Montgomery Fund	281 06	
Income Ida T. Libby Fund	368 91	
Income J. A. Hendrickson Fund	393 68	
Income H. S. Endowment Fund	109 60	
Refund Town of Warren	26 04	
Sale of Securities	12,408 31	
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		15,297 86
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		17,115 84
 Paid Selectmen's Warrants		
1 to 12	15,138 20	
Cash in Bank Checking Acct.	1,977 64	
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		17,115 84

## Selectmen's Report

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### OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		4,200 00
Stanley Judkins, Town Manager	2,848 01	
Damon Gushee, Assessor	200 00	
A. V. McIntyre, Assessor	200 00	
Doris V. Hyler, Town Clerk	100 00	
G. W. Starrett, Treasurer	71 67	
Julia V. Watts, Tax Collector	147 17	
Julia V. Watts, Excise Tax Collector	135 00	
V. E. Hills, School Committee	15 00	
Charles Kigel, School Committee	15 00	
H. A. Boggs, School Committee	15 00	
P. R. Bowley, Fish Warden	15 00	
P. R. Bowley, Constable	42 00	
Charles Overlock, Constable	15 00	
W. R. Vinal, Moderator	15 00	
Total		4,033 85
Balance		166 15

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

#### Expenditures

Marks Printing House, Office Supplies	208 01
Waldoboro Press, Town Report	345 00



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Waldoboro Press, Office Supplies and	
Equipment	172 29
H. R. Spear, P. M. Stamped	
Envelopes	129 67
Thomaston National Bank, Checks and	
Service Charge	27 30
Central Maine Power Company,	
Lights	63 25
Julia V. Watts, Lien Costs	110 55
F. D. Rowe, Insurance and Bonds	320 50
Heating Service Co., Fuel Oil	53 50
J. A. Mills, Care of Monument Lot	25 00
Maine Municipal Association	45 00
W. R. Vinal, Making Deeds	4 50
Alena Starrett, Advertising	12 00
A. V. McIntyre, Treasurer, Warren Common	
School Fund	20 00
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide	7 00
John P. Therre, Hauling Wood	7 80
Charles R. Overlock, Sr.	41 00
P. R. Bowley, Janitor	38 00
Earl Sheldon, Transportation	5 40
Register of Deeds, Knox County	14 61
Petty Cash	25 00
Treasurer of United States, Maps	1 60
Payroll No. 1, Ballot Clerk, Town	
Meeting	32 00
Charles Overlock, Sr., Wood	3 00
Edward Davies, Labor	14 40
Donald G. Crie, Keyes	5 90
Cross Pharmacy	18 46
F. G. Campbell, M. D. Health	
Officer	74 50
Warren Water Supply Co.	18 50

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

State of Maine, Audit	359 99
Oscar Starrett, Fish Warden	15 00
Fred Starrett, Mowing Town Cemetery	50 00
A. J. Penny, Painting Sign	3 00
George Starrett, Keeping Books	16 66
George Starrett, Guardian Alice Singleton	20 00
Warren Telephone Co.	79 20
Doris V. Hyler, Clerical	119 90
Doris V. Hyler, Recording Fees	26 00
Doris V. Hyler, Expense	11 53
E. M. Cunningham, Sharpening Lawn Mowers	11 20
Charles T. Smalley, Legal Fees	113 60
Federal Trust Co., Bond Service	10 00
A. T. Norwood & Sons, Supplies	27 99
Treasurer, State of Maine Boiler Inspector	2 00
Vital Statistics Payroll	10 25
Harold Boggs, Secretary Schl. Fund	2 00
Trust Funds, Care of lots and Tomb	26 04

Total

2,748 10

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	2,200 00
Costs of Tax Liens & Deeds	53 53
C. R. Wallace & Sons, Sale of Stove	10 00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	171 18
Edward C. Cutting, Lease of Land	75 00
Warren Grange, Rent	20 00
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. Tax	157 08

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

State Treasurer, Dog License		
Refund	53 01	
R. Eugley, Sale of Stove	7 50	
Warren Home Extension Service, Rent of		
Auxiliary Hall	2 00	
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Total	2,749 30	
Balance		1 20
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		2,749 30

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ronald Barbour	1 74
P. R. Bowley	87
Edward Bowman	2 61
George Buck	87
Joseph Chapman	9 14
Leroy Cousens	1 31
Ronald Carter	3 92
James Durrell	87
Gilbert Fogg	1 31
Edward Forss	1 74
Earl Griffin	7 83
David Kenniston	87
George Ingraham	1 74
Irving Lufkin	87
Gilbert Martin	8 28
Herbert Martin	6 97
Bowdoin Miller	87
Harlow Mank	5 22
Robert McKellar	1 74
Albert Norwood	87
Harland Norwood	1 31
Albert Overlock	3 05

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Charles Overlock, 2nd.	8 28
Richard Overlock	1 31
Russell Overlock	2 18
Harold Pease	87
William Payson	10 45
Lewis Pottle	87
Arthur Penny, Jr.	28 72
Arthur Penny, Sr.	12 62
Ralph Perry	87
Charles Penny	10 01
Sewall Peabody	20 47
Phillip Robinson	6 10
Ralph Robinson	4 79
Frank Silonen	2 61
Malcolm Smith	6 10
William Sawyer	8 98
Guy Stimpson	2 61
Charles Stimpson, Jr.	7 83
Glendon Simmons	87
Russell Starrett	2 61
Albert Sulin	3 48
Melvin Waters	11 31
Everett Waters	4 36
Henry Waisenen	87
David White	2 61
Carl Wood	87
Stanley Young	6 09
Farrar Brown Co.	25 34
Drewett Garage	2 65
W. H. Glover Co.	7 00
Sudbury Laboratory, Inc.	12 25
Charles E. Starrett & Sons	3 00
National Fire Protection Association	21 25



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Kenneth Cousens, Chief	363 36
Richard Butler, Chief	69 88
Charles Overlock, Sr. Assistant Chief	382 31
Frank Rowe, Insurance	392 70
Heating Service Co. Fuel	300 49
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	53 28
Eastern Fire Equipment	23 57
Warren Garage, Gas, Oil & Repairs	244 33
Sandy's Garage, Repairs	53 50
Warren Water Supply	11 00
Cogan's Garage, Repairs	12 65
C. W. Livingston, Springs	46 17
Thomaston Steel Works	26 19
Warren Telephone Co.	51 05
Central Maine Power	34 81
H. H. Crie & Co.	64 22
Eastern Auto Supply	6 45
L. & M. Tire & Supply Co.	7 04
A. T. Norwood & Sons	4 58

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Expenditures	2,461 81
Balance to Fire Dept.	619 23
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Equipment Fund	3,081 04

## Receipts

Appropriation	3,000 00
Town of Cushing	53 98
Tiger Engine Co.	8 75
State of Maine	18 31

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3,081 04

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

### Fire Department Fund for New Equipment

Feb. 9 - 53	1,987 85	
Transfer from Fire Dept.	619 23	
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Paid Blanchard Assoc. Inc.		722 37
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Balance Feb. 1, 1954		1,884 71

### Civil Defense

Balance Feb. 9, 1953		359 50
Paid Warren Tel. Co.	11 50	
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Balance Feb. 1, 1954		348 00

### Street Lights

Appropriation		795 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	731 40	
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Balance		63 60

### Hydrants

Appropriation		2,000 00
Paid Warren Water Supply Co.	2,000 00	

### Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		150 00
Paid State Treasurer	150 00	

### Town Dump

Appropriation		700 00
Paid Earl Hopkins	612 00	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

C. R. Wallace & Son	17 50	
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Balance		<hr/> 70 50

**Remodeling for Fire Station and Town Office**

**Expenditures**

Thomaston Steel Works	12 38	
Meredith Furniture Co.	13 95	
A. J. Penny	199 51	
R. A. Penny	164 01	
Joseph Stickney	3 00	
Earl Griffin	11 25	
George Rogers	12 95	
A. T. Norwood & Son	57 46	
Charles E. Starrett & Sons	617 52	
W. H. Glover Co.	3 50	
H. H. Crie & Co.	631 07	
Francis L. Tillson	376 81	
E. M. Overlock	132 44	
Charles Overlock 2nd	61 46	
Rockland Boat Shop	3 20	
Elbert L. Starrett	18 75	
Toivo Jaaskela	15 47	
Paul Dillaway	6 88	
C. R. Wallace & Son	156 14	
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**Receipts**

Transfer from Surplus	1,000 00
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Borrowed from Surplus	1,500 00	
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Balance		<hr/> 2 23

### TRUCK RENTAL

#### Expenditures

Warren Garage	348 43	
Waldoboro Garage	19 01	
Depositors Trust Co. /	1,256 00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	33 94	
Frank Rowe	128 00	
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#### Receipts

Warren School Building Project	173 15	
Transfer from Roads and Bridges	1,022 00	
Transfer from Cemetery	3 00	
Transfer from State Aid Const.	151 33	
Transfer from Town Road improvement fund	105 77	
Transfer from Snow & Ice	330 13	
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### Highways and Bridges

Bancroft and Martin	999 17
C. R. Wallace & Son	1,434 96
Carl Perry	92 69
Treasurer, State of Maine	1,206 62



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Charles Overlock, 2nd	452 52	
Edward Davies	313 01	
C. E. Starrett & Sons	69 67	
Eino Matson	13 14	
John Therre	24 96	
LaVerne Young	24 96	
Elbert Starrett	22 50	
Toivo Jaaskela	47 23	
A. T. Norwood & Sons	22 94	
Edgar Wiley	1 74	
Vernon Ranquist	6 10	
Walter Henry	57 60	
Bernard Hanna	1 31	
Town of Waldoboro	395 19	
Lindley Wiley	6 53	
Edwin Boggs	22 40	
Frank Russell	173 39	
W. S. Shurtleff Co.	21 50	
A. M. Hilt	40 00	
David Oxtan	7 28	
Robert McKellor	188 25	
Soule Glass & Paint Co.	86 80	
Boston & Rockland Trans. Co.	1 85	
Ernest Starrett, Jr.	1 50	
Albert Overlock	6 96	
Joseph Robbins	143 10	
Alice Burns	140 80	
Oscar Holmburg	184 40	
Charles Young	200 00	
Transfer to Truck Rental	1,022 00	
Expended		7,433 07
Appropriation	7,000 00	
Sale of Culverts	295 91	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Repair Parts	47 52	
Warren School Building Project	31 00	
Treasurer, State of Maine	121 65	
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		7,496 08
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Balance		63 01

### Town Road Improvement Fund

Elbert Starrett	206 88	
Toivo Jaaskela	153 80	
C. R. Wallace & Son	2,208 33	
Charles Overlock, 2nd	44 59	
LeVerne Young	148 52	
Stanley Robinson	261 76	
Carl Perry	36 97	
John Therre	12 64	
State of Maine	1,136 87	
Bancroft & Martin	79 83	
Transfer to Truck Rental	105 77	
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Expended		4,395 96
Received from State		4,395 96

### Maintenance Town Road Improved

State of Maine	15 24	
C. R. Wallace & Son	161 00	
Town of Waldoboro	109 38	
State of Maine	1,200 00	
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Expended		1,485 62
Appropriation		1,500 00
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Balance		14 38

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

**State Aid Construction**

Elbert Starrett	181 25	
Toivo Jaaskela	133 77	
C. R. Wallace & Son	1,730 23	
Charles Overlock, 2nd	63 73	
La Verne Young	170 64	
Stanley Robinson	130 30	
Carl Perry	88 48	
State of Maine	570 70	
Chester Brooks	201 60	
Transfer to Truck Rental	151 33	
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Expended		3,422 03
Appropriation	1,200 00	
Received from State	1,032 30	
Borrowed from Surplus	1,057 73	
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		3,290 03
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Overdraft		132 00

**Snow Fence**

Appropriation		200 00
Paid W. H. Shurtleff Co.		199 00
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Balance		1 00

**Sidewalks**

Appropriation		200 00
Paid Charles Overlock, 2nd	12 00	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Charles E. Starrett & Sons	4 20	
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Expended		16 20
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Balance		183 80

## Special Resolve - Carroll Road

Expenditures:		
Elbert L. Starrett	40 00	
Tovia Jaaskela	23 66	
John Therre	41 08	
LaVerne Young	41 08	
C. R. Wallace & Son	354 49	
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		500 31
Appropriation		500 00
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Overdraft		31

## Snow and Ice Removal

Arnold Robinson	8 00
C. R. Wallace & Son	6,861 74
Carl Perry	502 12
State of Maine	384 40
Ernest Starrett, Jr.	134 00
Robert McKellar	3 50
Eino Matson	58 50
Albert Suelin	104 50
Ozzie Waisanen	3 50
Lindley Wiley	94 34
Bowdoin Miller	3 48
Ralph Perry	23 98
Aubrey Wiley	20 88



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Alford Wiley	10 44	
O. W. Anderson	33 18	
Millard Winchenbach	20 54	
Stanley Robinson	25 91	
Charles E. Starrett & Sons	8 40	
Elbert Starrett	104 38	
Charles Overlock, 2nd	360 42	
Toivo Jaaskela	217 97	
La Verne Young	33 18	
John Therre	33 18	
P. R. Bowley	2 50	
Courier-Gazette	11 00	
Edwin Boggs	36 00	
William Heath	1 00	
Transfer to Truck Rental	330 13	
Expended		9,431 17
Appropriation	8,000 00	
Received from State of Maine	2,237 50	
		10,237 50
Balance		806 33

## **Support of Poor**

Appropriation	4,000 00
Treasurer, U.S. Social Security refund	75 00
Phillip Simmons, Refund	9 50
	4,084 50

## **Oscar Hill**

Lillian Makii, board and care	35 00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

McDonald Drug Store, supplies	45	
Phillip Simmons	186 00	221 45

**Eino Matson**

F. G. Campbell, M. D.	40 00	40 00
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**Lydia Leino**

Woodcock's Market, supplies	240 00	
Brackett's Drug Store	4 94	
Dr. Frederick Dennison	25 00	
Heating Service Co.	105 99	
Richardson's	27 63	403 56

**Harold A. Marr**

Town of Camden	10 44	10 44
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**Evelyn Autio**

Heating Service Co.	94 55	94 55
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**Myrtle Conant**

Charles E. Starrett & Sons	16 00	
Raymond Davis	15 00	
Edward Forss	145 54	
Dr. F. G. Campbell	5 00	181 54

**Effie Hoyt**

Edward Forss	265 84	
Central Maine Power Co.	35 77	301 61

**Veteran's Relief**

Case No. 4	301 40	
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Case No. 5	235 10	
Case No. 9	27 79	564 29

**Supplementary Old Age Assistance**

Case No. 19	160 83	
Case No. 21	79 00	
Case No. 24	445 89	
Case No. 25	70 00	
Case No. 27	78 80	
Case No. 30	313 00	
Case No. 33	87 00	
Case No. 34	168 00	
Case No. 35	40 76	
Case No. 36	55 00	1,498 28

**Aid To Dependent Children**

Paid State Treasurer	432 00	432 00
Total		3,747 72
Balance		336 78

**OTHER TOWNS POOR**

**Town of Jay**

Due Feb. 1, 1953	150 00	
Furnished 1952	75 00	
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	225 00	
Received from Town of Jay		225 00

**Town of Rockport**

Due Feb. 1, 1953	41 69
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Furnished, 1953	173 84	
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	215 53	
Received from Town of Rockport		215 53

### Town of Cushing

Furnished	8 50	
Received		8 50

### City of Portland

Due February 1, 1953	225 23	
Received		225 23

### Town of South Thomaston

Furnished	47 00	
Due from South Thomaston	47 00	

### State Poor

Feb. 1, 1953, Due from State	74 34	
Furnished 1953	556 34	
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	630 68	
Received from State		610 42
Due from State	20 26	

## TRUST FUNDS

### Montgomery Charity Fund

Feb. 9, 1953 Principal		5,000 00
Unexpended income		3,444 81
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		8,444 81
Income 1952	281 06	



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Expended	279 25	1 81
Total Fund Feb. 1, 1954		8,446 62

## O'Brien Charity Fund

Feb. 9, 1953 Principal		10,000 00
Unexpended Income		10,046 03
		20,046 03
Income 1953	693 61	
Expended	656 27	37 34
Total Fund Feb. 1, 1954		20,083 37

## Ida T. Libby Charity Fund

Feb. 9, 1953 Principal		7,500 00
Unexpended income		141 43
		7,641 43
Income 1953	368 91	
Expended	294 73	74 18
Total Fund Feb. 1, 1954		7,715 61

## John A. Hendrickson Fund

Feb. 9, 1953 Principal		8,662 72
Unexpended Income		176 24
		8,838 96
Income 1953	393 68	
Expended	383 73	9 95
Total Fund Feb. 1, 1954		8,848 91

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

**High School Endowment Fund**

Feb. 9, 1953 Principal		2,153 74
Unexpended Income		386 04
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		2,539 78
Income	109 60	
Expended	104 60	5 00
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Total Fund, Feb. 1, 1954		2,544 78

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Bal- ance 2-1-53	In- come	Care of Lots	Paid by Town	Bal- ance 2-1-54
Clara Anderson	539 42	18 22	0 00		557 64
Andrews & Smith	82 43	2 75	2 75		82 43
Mary H. Benner	101 32	3 51	3 50		101 33
Warren Benner	77 50	2 57	2 50		77 57
Ella Blackington	154 01	5 12	3 50		155 63
F. M. Blanchard	222 17	7 38	6 00		223 55
John Boggs	103 37	3 58	3 50		103 45
L. M. Butler	358 29	11 92	3 50		366 70
C. & B. F. Buxton	148 22	4 98	7 00	2 02	148 22
Castner & Hodgdon	317 18	10 56	5 00		322 74
Belinda Clark	93 90	3 23	3 50	27	93 90
C. S. Coburn	131 58	4 38	0 00		135 96
Sanford Copeland	101 44	3 57	3 50		101 51
Edmund & Albert Copeland	200 00	6 70	7 00	30	200 00
Carro Copeland	167 07	5 56	5 00		167 63
John W. Colbath	80 12	2 70	3 50	80	80 12
Alden Counce	87 00	2 90	2 90		87 00
Seth Crane	386 16	12 87	5 00		394 03
N. C. Crawford	208 46	6 94	6 25		209 15
Emerson Creighton	114 45	3 85	3 50		114 80
Susan A. Creighton	82 25	2 73	2 50		82 48
Cushing Cemetery Fund	400 00	13 36	13 36		400 00
M. M. Cunningham	158 67	5 29	0 00		163 69
Edward C. Cutting	223 91	7 45	5 00		226 36
Alma W. Davis	313 42	10 44	3 50		320 36
Elias Davis	79 84	2 70	3 50	80	79 84
Lester I. Dolham	212 29	7 06	3 50		215 85
Joseph & Augustine Eastman	340 35	11 34	3 50		348 19
N. B. Eastman	233 43	7 68	3 50		237 61
Cyrus Eaton	210 83	7 03	3 50		214 36
William S. Farnham	82 89	2 75	2 75		82 89
Sarah Farrington	39 55	1 32	1 00		39 87
Lawrence C. French	100 33	3 51	3 50		100 34
James Fuller	113 56	3 81	3 75		113 62
Peter Fuller & Calvin Bickford	210 96	7 03	6 00		211 99
A. P. Gray	221 38	7 36	0 00		228 74
John Fullerton	224 14	7 45	0 00		231 59
Martha Hanley	79 66	2 66	2 50		79 82
C. B. Hall	100 00	3 51	3 50		100 01
Everett Hastings	204 00	6 88	3 50		207 38
Fred & Ethel Hahn	302 00	10 06	4 00		308 06
Charles E. Hills	110 04	3 68	0 00		113 72
Lizzie M. Hills	221 05	7 35	3 50		224 90
John A. Hendrickson	203 95	6 79	3 50		207 24
N. Emerson Hilt and Lermond Counce	302 64	10 07	7 00		305 71

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (continued)

	Bal- ance 2-1-53	In- come	Care of Lots	Paid by Town	Bal- ance 2-1-54
Jack Havistc	203 30	6 77	2 00		208 07
Atwood Howard	199 38	6 65	3 50		202 53
Sarah Howard	79 63	2 68	2 50		79 81
Robert Hull	212 23	7 06	6 00		213 29
Matthew Hunt	107 01	3 62	3 50		107 13
John Hysler	81 50	2 75	3 50	50	81 50
Martha E. Jones	206 86	6 88	6 00		207 74
William Jones	106 69	3 66	3 60		106 75
Albert Jordan	106 69	3 66	3 50		106 85
Willis K. Jordan	166 55	5 55	4 50		167 60
Fannie B. Kalloch	208 62	7 01	7 00		208 63
Edwin I. Kalloch	214 26	7 14	6 50		214 90
Austin Keating	121 54	4 05	4 00		121 59
Mary C. Keizer	175 06	5 82	5 00		175 88
Austin L. Kirk	78 51	2 65	7 00	4 35	78 51
William L. Lawry	106 08	3 66	3 50		106 24
Maynard W. Leach	107 37	3 71	3 50		107 58
Willard Leach	103 32	3 58	3 50		103 40
Sumner Leach	102 20	3 55	3 50		102 25
Alfred Lermond	205 30	6 83	3 50		208 63
David Lermond	162 40	5 40	2 00		165 80
Ebenezer Lermond	106 22	3 66	3 50		106 38
Benjamin Libby	115 98	3 85	0 00		119 83
Warren Lindley	79 83	2 66	2 50		79 99
Thomas Libby	215 07	7 16	5 00		217 23
James R. Littlehale	210 47	7 01	3 50		213 98
Isaac A. Mank	135 21	4 50	0 00		139 71
Sophie Matthews	125 79	4 18	4 00		125 97
M. R. Matthews	207 42	6 91	6 00		208 33
Frank L. Montgomery	103 62	3 58	3 50		103 70
Montgomery Cemetery Fund	1,000 00	33 34	15 50		1,017 84
McConnell & Morton	77 57	2 60	3 50	90	77 57
McFarland & Gonja	89 36	2 98	3 50	52	89 36
Nelson E. Moore	202 96	6 75	5 00		204 71
Charles C. Newcomb	311 12	10 36	0 00		321 48
Elmus Oliver	80 11	2 70	3 50	80	80 11
Melzar Payson	127 48	4 24	4 00		127 72
J. Henry Payson	100 00	3 51	3 50		100 01
Frank L. Peabody	100 00	3 51	3 50		100 01
George S. Pendleton	87 20	2 90	3 50	60	87 20
Gladys P. Reynolds	114 06	3 80	3 00		114 86
L. S. Robinson	79 34	2 65	2 50		79 49
M. R. Robinson	283 59	9 44	6 00		287 03
Moses Robinson	254 22	8 46	6 00		256 68
James T. Robinson	100 15	3 51	3 50		100 16
William H. Robinson	304 45	10 14	3 50		311 09

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (continued)

	Bal- ance 2-1-53	In- come	Care of Lots	Paid by Town	Bal- ance 2-1-54
Makala Rokes	204 30	6 81	6 00		205 11
William C. Russell	100 77	3 51	3 50		100 78
Sidensparker & Fisher	79 25	2 64	7 00	4 36	79 25
Fred A. Skinner	43 14	1 44	0 00		44 58
Edwin Smith	467 39	15 57	11 00		471 96
Sarah Spencer	630 52	21 02	7 00		644 54
Clara T. Spear	85 52	2 92	3 50	58	85 52
Edna F. Spear & Mabel St. Clair	249 00	8 30	3 50		253 80
Eliza B. Spear	90 77	3 02	2 75		91 04
Ellsworth B. Spear	80 57	2 68	2 50		80 75
Lora B. Spear	167 45	5 57	4 50		168 52
Frances K. Spear	300 00	10 00	0 00		310 00
M. R. & A. O. Spear	272 38	9 07	0 00		281 45
Webster Spear	206 78	6 88	3 50		210 16
Martin Stahl	218 59	7 28	0 00		225 87
W. B. & J. H. Stickney & P. S. Lermond	301 34	10 02	0 00		311 36
Cynthia P. Starrett	137 99	4 60	3 00		139 59
Elizabeth H. Starrett	286 82	9 55	5 00		291 37
J. P. Starrett	100 90	3 51	3 50		100 91
Melvina M. Starrett	139 55	4 65	4 00		140 20
John Stevens	307 30	10 24	7 00		310 54
George T. Swett	248 79	8 28	5 50		251 57
James Teague	318 39	10 61	3 50		325 50
William F. Teague	319 43	10 64	3 50		326 57
M. R. & C. B. Tolman	209 38	6 97	5 00		211 35
Teague & Hill	78 69	2 62	7 00	4 38	78 69
Carrie A. Vaughan	83 00	2 76	2 50		83 26
Sidney R. Vinal	353 48	11 77	0 00		365 25
Irene Vose	267 07	8 90	5 00		270 97
Thomas Walker addition	520 99	17 35	7 00		531 34
Alice R. Walter	84 13	2 80	2 50		84 43
Alden M. Watts	197 25	6 57	0 00		203 82
Mary E. Watts	87 03	2 90	3 50	60	87 03
Lewis H. Watts	205 85	6 85	3 50		209 20
S. B. Wetherbee	103 43	3 58	3 50		103 51
Rena D. Wiley	142 91	4 75	0 00		147 66
Annie R. Williams	85 67	2 84	0 00		
George N. Wyllie	81 92	2 73	3 50	77	81 92
John E. Wyllie	253 12	8 42	3 50		258 04
Sanford Young	89 21	2 98	2 75		89 44
Sadie Yates	100 00	3 51	7 00	3 49	100 00



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (continued)

Balance Feb. 9, 1953	\$24,512 16
Interest	816 65
Paid by Town	26 04
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	\$25,354 85
less paid for care of lots	495 36
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Balance Feb. 1, 1954	\$24,859 49

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

**Fish Account**

Received from Homeport Fish Co.	300 00
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**Warren Free Public Library**

Appropriation	500 00
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Received State Treasurer	35 00
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535 00

Paid Trustees Library	530 00
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**E. A. Starrett Camp. S. V. Auxiliary**

Appropriation	50 00
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Paid Treasurer of Auxiliary	50 00
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**Town Cemetery**

Appropriation	100 00
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Paid C. R. Wallace & Son	2 00
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Charles Overlock, 2nd	16 38
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Elbert Starrett	28 75
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Toivo Jaaskela	20 93
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Transfer Truck Rental	3 00	71 06
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Balance	28 94
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**School Plans**

Treasurer, State of Maine	277 50
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Outstanding Notes	277 50
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555 00

Paid Melvin Beck	555 00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

**Outstanding Notes**

Feb. 9, 1953	20,661 50	
School Plans	277 50	20,939 00
Notes Paid		2,939 00
Balance, Feb. 1, 1954		18,000 00
Appropriation	3,000 00	
Notes Paid	2,939 00	
Balance	61 00	

**Temporary Loans**

Borrowed of Thomaston Nat'l Bank	20,000 00
Paid Thomaston Nat'l Bank	20,000 00

**Interest and Tax Discount**

Appropriation		1,700 00
Paid Bond Interest	180 00	
Paid Outstanding Notes Int.	606 61	
Paid Temporary Loan, Int.	425 00	
Paid Tax Discount	496 26	
	1,707 87	
Overdrawn		7 87
		1,707 87

**County Tax**

Paid County Treasurer	3,224 00
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Warren 1953

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"Health is not an individual but a community problem because the health of each individual affects the health of his neighbor." Dr. John McNeel in Building America's Health.

Throughout our nation more than 25,000 public health nurses are making their daily rounds working hand in hand with physicians, health officers and other workers in the health field.

The value of public health nursing has long been accepted in Warren and much assistance has been given the nurse in planning and carrying out programs for the promotion of health, prevention of disease and the correction of defects.

A great deal of consideration through the year was given to child health services. The public health nurse worked with children in clinics, schools and child health conferences as well as in the homes.

During the spring three child health conferences were held with Dr. Frank Kibbe and Dr. Fred Campbell in attendance. Forty-eight children were examined. The series of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus inoculations and booster doses were offered as required. This must mean, when taking into account the number of children who have been immunized by their own physicians, that a good percentage of the pre-school children in Warren have received protection against the preventable communicable diseases.

A school immunization clinic was held in March. Seventeen children were given small pox vaccinations.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING (continued)

Twenty-six children were inoculated against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Most of these were booster immunizations.

School physical examinations were given this fall. Dr. Campbell examined children in grades two, five, eight and eleven. High school students planning to participate in athletics were also examined to determine their physical fitness for these activities.

Conferences have been held with teachers to consider health problems of school children.

The Warren Health Committee members have actively participated in the program. Regular meetings of the group have been held during the year.

The Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross stands ready to offer six lesson courses in both Mother and Baby Care and Home Care of the Sick. Both courses are recommended as having very valuable educational content. The first course should be particularly interesting to young women.

Sincere appreciation is offered to all who have so generously volunteered their time and services to the health program during the year.

(Mrs.) ESTHER K. LONG, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Department of Health and Welfare



## **Report of The School Building Committee**

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The three-room addition to the Warren Grade School, which was constructed during the Summer of 1953, was financed through the Maine School Building Authority. The Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority was approved at Town Meeting in March 1953. Following the signing of the Lease Agreement, the Maine School Building Authority authorized the local School Building Committee to construct the addition within the limits of the money available and according to the plans which had been previously approved.

The School Building Committee found that contractors were not interested in bidding on the project for the amount of money available. The Committee not only found it necessary but also believe that the work was done more cheaply by employing a Master Builder. Consequently, the work was done under the supervision of a Master Builder with the Town Manager acting as purchasing agent. It is the opinion of the Committee that more has been accomplished by this method for the money expended. This opinion seems to be substantiated by the fact that the lowest bid for excavation and foundation work was \$5800.00 while the work was done for less than \$3900.

In starting the construction the Committee had to delay until nearly closing time for school in June as the work involved the original building that was being used by the school. The Committee also was faced with the necessity of completing the addition in time for the

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

opening of school in September as the additional rooms were necessary in order to start the new school year. The Committee succeeded in having the rooms ready in September but the urgency of completing them may have contributed a small amount to the cost.

The following work on the Warren Grade School was accomplished; a three-classroom addition, toilets, repiping of the heating system in the older sections of the building so that the entire building is heated by one plant with individual temperature controls in each room, installation of a new boiler which is sized to allow for future needs, complete interior redecoration of the older sections of the building including the kitchen and original dining area, enlargement of the dining area in the basement, relighting of the two oldest rooms in the building, installation of a Modernfold Door between two of the new rooms and gravel surfacing the grounds. The Committee also equipped the new rooms with the necessary furniture.

A condensed financial statement follows. The final accounting with the Maine School Building Authority is not to be made until July 1954. A future report will be made to the citizens after final settlement with the Authority.

### **Expenditures for Construction and Equipment by Warren School Building Committee to Date.**

Clean-up and grading	\$1,190 15
Excavation and Foundation	3,843 97
Carpentry including concrete floors	20,139 54
Plumbing and Heating	9,947 57

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

Septic Tank	1,091 89
Roof (20 year guarantee)	1,607 00
Electrical work	
(not complete)	1,742 19
Painting	2,351 78
Chimney	557 01
Furniture	3,009 93
Miscellaneous	105 00
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	\$45,586 03

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Warren.

I wish to submit the following report for the Municipal Year of 1953-54.

The enrollment in the grades has shown a greater increase this year than was anticipated. There are forty-eight more pupils in the grades than there were a year ago. It was necessary to establish two new teaching positions last September, making a total of seven teachers for the 242 pupils. The enrollment for September 1954 will be nearly 270, making it necessary to add another teacher. The enrollment in the grades in Warren has increased more during the past eight years than would be expected in the average town. In 1946 the enrollment in the grades was 154 while by September 1954 it will be approximately 270 or an increase of about 75% in the eight years. The number of teachers will have increased from four to eight during the same period.

The unexpected increase in enrollment is making it necessary for the town to deal with problems in the coming year that were not expected until 1956 or 1957. There are seven classrooms in the Warren Grade Building and an eighth room will be needed for next September. The School Department has considered the following ways of providing the room:

(1) Asking the town to finance another addition to the Grade School.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

### (2) Reopening the Mathews Corner School.

(3) Using approximately one-half of the basement in the 1949 addition as a classroom.

The School Department has rejected the first solution as it does not believe that the town should be asked to make another large capital expenditure after financing the 1949 and 1953 additions. The reopening of Mathews Corner is not recommended as it would not be as desirable in any way as a classroom in the basement. The School Committee recommends that a classroom be finished up in one-half of the basement in the 1949 addition. The construction of a partition and the installation of lights and heat would provide an acceptable classroom. The advantage to the town, financially, will be the elimination of a cost of \$300. to \$400. per year for conveying the pupils from Mathews Corner to the Grade School for lunch. The School Department has asked the Maine School Building Authority for permission to make the changes necessary to provide a basement classroom. A Special Article will appear in the Warrant regarding this question.

The budget recommendations for the ensuing year show a larger than usual increase over those of any preceding year. The budget as submitted is a minimum budget. The increases are due principally to the following:

(1) Two new teaching positions were established in September 1953 and another will be necessary for September 1954.

(2) Salary increases, particularly, those necessary



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

to conform with the new State Salary Schedule that becomes effective July 1, 1954.

(3) The increased cost of operating the Grade Building since it has been enlarged.

(4) The need for furniture to accommodate the increase in enrollment. A financial statement for the past year follows this part of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE M. SPEAR

Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Elementary    Secondary</b>		<b>Total</b>
Unexpended Balance			
1952-53	\$     85 36	\$	\$     85 36
Appropriations	20,100 00	8,800 00	28,900 00
High School			
Endowment Fund		104 60	104 60
Warren School Fund	300 00		300 00
State School Fund	6,249 54	2,156 61	8,406 15
Professional Credits	150 00		150 00
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Total Receipts	\$26,884 90	\$11,061 21	\$37,946 11
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Elementary    Secondary</b>		<b>Total</b>
Teachers' Salaries			
& Clerk	\$12,418 79	\$ 8,369 41	\$20,788 20
Conveyance	9,266 37	45 00	9,311 37
Janitorial & Cleaning	1,429 01	423 00	1,852 01
Books	1,178 89	284 52	1,463 41
Supplies	864 42	242 92	1,107 34
Tuition		1,339 16	1,339 16
Fuel	982 54	313 07	1,295 61
Telephone	75 60		75 60
Lights & Power	327 84	44 13	371 97
Water	96 26		96 26
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Total Expenditures	\$26,639 72	\$11,061 21	\$37,700 93
Unexpended Bal. to			
1954-55	245 18		245 18
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	\$26,884 90	\$11,061 21	\$37,946 11

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

**REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT**

**Receipts:**

Balance from last year	\$	80 87	
Appropriation		500 00	
			\$ 580 87
Less Expenditures			481 45
Balance to 1954-55	\$		99 42

**SCHOOL LUNCH**

Balance from last year	\$	487 02	
<b>Operating Receipts:</b>			
Payments for lunches (children)		5,150 21	
Government Subsidy		1,613 50	
All other		117 96	
Total Receipts			\$ 7,368 69
<b>Less Expenditures:</b>			
Food	\$	4,034 38	
Labor		2,368 00	
All other		341 75	
			6,744 13
Balance to 1954-55	\$		624 56

**SCHOOLHOUSE INSURANCE**

Balance from last year	\$	29 46
Appropriation		250 00

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Refunds	560 05	
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		\$ 839 51
Less Expenditures		7 34
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Balance to 1954-55		\$ 832 17

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Balance from last year	\$ 31 82	
Appropriation	1,050 00	
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		\$ 1,081 82
Less Expenditures		1,046 43
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Balance to 1954-55		\$ 35 39

## FIREMANSHIP TRAINING

Rec'd from Tiger Engine Company	\$ 30 00	
State Reimbursement	30 00	
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		\$ 60 00
Expenditures		\$ 60 00

## ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' SALARY ACCOUNT

	Feb. 1, 1953	Sept. 1, 1953	
	to	to	
	June 30, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	Total
Hildred Fuller			
Grades 7 and 8	\$ 933 00	\$	\$ 933 00
Hildred Fuller			
Prof. Credits	50 00		50 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Vernon Jordan			
Principal - Grades 7 and 8	1,080 00	1,080 00	
Lina Smith			
Grades 5 and 6	900 00	950 00	1,850 00
Beatrice Milliken			
Mathews Corner	900 00		900 00
Evelyn Wotton			
Grade 4		900 00	900 00
Bernice Snow			
Grade 3		760 00	760 00
Doris Emerson			
Grade 2	900 00	760 00	1,660 00
Mamie Beal			
Grades 1 and 2		950 00	950 00
Shirley Castner			
Grade 1	900 00	950 00	1,850 00
Bertha Ross			
Helping Teacher	546 00	33 00	579 00
Winola Cooper			
(Music)	300 00	240 00	540 00
Mildred Walter			
(Substitute)	17 00		17 00
Dorothy Overlock			
(Substitute)	25 50	8 50	34 00
Eunice Flagg			
(Clerk)	157 90	157 89	315 79
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	\$5,629 40	\$6,789 39	\$12,418 79



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

**SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARY ACCOUNT**

	Feb. 1, 1953	to	Sept. 1, 1953	
	June 30, 1953	to	Feb. 1, 1954	Total
William Jameson	\$ 75 00	\$		\$ 75 00
Edgar Lemke	1,439 99			1,439 99
Grace Wyllie	830 56			830 56
J. Merrill Fiske	130 00			130 00
Robert Stetson	834 86			834 86
Anna Lee	225 00			225 00
Doris Glidden	180 00			180 00
Corinth Clausing	312 00			312 00
Lona Tower	50 00			50 00
Edgar Lemke			1,600 00	1,600 00
Grace Wyllie			1,200 00	1,200 00
Jackson Vail			1,442 00	1,442 00
Bruce Cummings			30 00	30 00
Lillian Lemke			20 00	20 00
	\$4,077 41		\$4,292 00	\$8,369 41

**JANITORS AND CLEANING**

	Feb. 1, 1953	to	July 1, 1953	
	June 30, 1953	to	Feb. 1, 1954	Total
Raymond Kenniston	\$640 00	\$	23 00	\$ 663 00
Arthur Starrett			1,000 00	1,000 00
Austin Eugley			5 00	5 00
Ellen Waisanen			65 00	65 00
Lucille Waisanen			62 00	62 00
Sonja Waisanen			10 00	10 00
Lempi Thompson			21 00	21 00

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Town of Waldoboro	9 00	9 00
Miscellaneous	17 01	17 01
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	\$640 00	\$1,212 01    \$1,852 01

## CONVEYANCE

	Feb. 1, 1953	Sept. 1, 1953	
	to	to	
	June 30, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	Total
Russell Smith	\$ 735 00	\$	\$ 735 00
Theodore Overlock	315 00	955 00	1,270 00
Carl Perry	865 40	972 00	1,837 40
Isa Teague	650 00	650 00	1,300 00
Earl Sheldon			
(Math. Cor. to Lunch)	162 75		162 75
Earl Sheldon			
(Pleasantville)	800 00	635 36	1,435 36
Earl Sheldon			
(West Warren)	1,114 10	845 00	1,959 10
George Ingraham	200 00		200 00
C. R. Wallace & Son			
(Pleasantville)		391 76	391 76
Walter Starrett		8 00	8 00
Alena Starrett	12 00		12 00
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	\$4,854 25	\$4,457 12	\$9,311 37

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
New Bldg.	54	49	28	27	18	26	21	19					242
High Sch'l									15	10	9	7	41

Total Elem., 242; Total Sec., 41; Total Elem. & Sec.    283

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

### SCHOOL BUDGET

The following School Budget for 1954-55 has been recommended by the Superintending School Com.

#### Anticipated Expenditures

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers' Salaries			
& Clerk	\$15,600 00	\$ 8,900 00	\$24,500 00
Conveyance	9,000 00		9,000 00
Janitorial & Cleaning	1,900 00	500 00	2,400 00
Tuition		1,750 00	1,750 00
Books	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00
Supplies	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00
Lights & Power	380 18	75 00	455 18
Water	100 00		100 00
Fuel	1,200 00	400 00	1,600 00
Telephone	75 00		75 00
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Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$30,655 18	\$12,225 00	\$42,880 18

#### Anticipated Receipts

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
State School Fund	\$ 5,675 00	\$ 2,625 00	\$ 8,300 00
High School			
Endowment Fund		100 00	100 00
Balance from 1953-54	245 18		245 18
Warren School Fund	300 00		300 00
Appropriations to bal.	24,435 00	9,500 00	33,935 00
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Total Receipts	\$30,655 18	\$12,225 00	\$42,880 18

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (continued)

The appropriations recommended for the year 1954-55 are as follows:

Elementary Schools	\$24,435 00
High School	9,500 00
Repairs	300 00
Equipment	700 00
Insurance	250 00
Superintendent of Schools	1,250 00

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### REPORT OF MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

For the second year, Warren children have received sodium fluoride applications for the partial prevention of dental decay plus mouth health education. Efforts of the Extension Association provided the services of a registered dental hygienist during a 14 day period in May 1953 to give these applications to 82 children. Sodium fluoride applications, when given at the right ages with the specified technique, usually prevent about one-half the dental decay that ordinarily occurs.

Division of Dental Health

Department of Health and Welfare

# **Auditor's Report**

**State of Maine  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
Augusta**

May 28, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Warren  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Warren have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 9, 1953.

The examination was made by Auditor P. H. Allen in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,  
FRED M. BERRY  
State Auditor

FMB/djt



## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

### COMMENTS

#### Town of Warren

##### February 1, 1952 To February 9, 1953

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Warren has been completed for the municipal year ended February 9, 1953. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$3,085.08. However, overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, (Exhibit D.) Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	\$8,636.04
Overdrafts	5,550.96
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$3,085.08
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The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute, except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities, and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

#### Revenues And Expenditures

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures, (Exhibit B), disclosed that for the current year

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

revenues increased by \$4,131.38 as compared with the previous year. Expenditures for the same period increased by \$8,247.02. Following is a summary of the differences as compared with the 1951 year:

### Increased Revenues

Real, Personal and	
Poll Taxes	(\$3,206.94)
State of Maine	2,711.84
School Receipts	2,837.94
Other Accounts (net)	1,788.54
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Net Increase	\$4,131.38
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### Increased Expenditures

Highways and Bridges	\$8,976.16
Education	4,619.33
Municipal Indebtedness	2,000.00
Special Assessment	( 7,000.95)
Other Accounts (net)	( 347.52)
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Net Increase	\$8,247.02
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### Reserves And Surplus

From the examination of the departmental accounts it was determined that the net unexpended balances carried forward to the ensuing year totaled \$3,061.88, and are summarized as follows:

Fire Equipment	\$1,987.85
Civil Defense	359.50

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Education Accounts	714.53
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Total	\$3,061.88
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The excise tax reserve of \$2,228.67 represents excise tax collections which are being carried forward for future allocation. It has been the practice of the municipal officials to use excise taxes to reduce the tax levy. It is believed this transaction should be authorized by a vote of the townspeople.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$12,285.30, or an increase of \$3,240.66 as compared with the previous year. This increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures.

### **Debt Fund**

The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding notes and bonds of the town totaling \$28,661.50 (Schedules A-8 and A-9), which are to be retired from revenues of future years.

The proceeds of a note for \$5,661.50 negotiated in January, 1953, and used for reconstruction of Starrett Bridge, was authorized by the townspeople at a special town meeting in December, 1952.

### **Trust Funds**

Transactions affecting the various funds held in trust by the town were reviewed. The fund principals of \$55,847.48 are represented by stock and bond in-

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

vestments of \$55,578.76 and demand deposits in the Thomaston National Bank amounting to \$268.72. The unexpended income of the various funds are invested in stocks and bonds in the amount of \$14,271.81, demand deposits and time deposits in the Thomaston National Bank totaling \$1,551.26 and \$256.59 respectively and a time deposit in the Augusta Savings Bank amounting to \$96.53.

### Scope Of Audit

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of handling cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax and tax lien accounts. Trust fund transactions were reviewed. Insurance and bond coverages were examined. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at February 9, 1953, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

## EXHIBIT A

### TOWN OF WARREN COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND

	ASSETS	
	February 9, 1953	January 31, 1952
Cash In Bank	\$ 6,532 22	\$ 9,274 16
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	2,483 32	132 19
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	\$4,756 77	\$3,269 52
Less - Reserve for Losses	243 66	243 66
	<hr/> 4,513 11	<hr/> 3,025 86
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	1,801 46	2,331 76
Less - Reserve for Losses	110 70	269 40
	<hr/> 1,690 76	<hr/> 2,062 36
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-5)	39 50	39 50
Less - Reserve for Losses	19 75	15 03
	<hr/> 19 75	<hr/> 24 47
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	1,091 99	1,552 51
Deferred Appropriations (State Aid Road)	1,332 00	
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	<hr/> \$17,663 15	<hr/> \$16,071 55

### LIABILITIES

Due Governmental Agencies (Schedule A-6)	\$ 87 30	\$ 82 50
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### RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	3,061 88	4,455 57
Excise Taxes (Schedule A-7)	2,228 67	2,488 84

### SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	12,285 30	9,044 64
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	<hr/> \$17,663 15	<hr/> \$16,071 55

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

### DEBT FUND

#### ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes and Bonds from Future Revenue	\$28,661 50	\$28,000 00
TOTAL - DEBT FUND	<u>\$28,661 50</u>	<u>\$28,000 00</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-8)	\$28,661 50	\$18,000 00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-9)	8,000 00	10,000 00
TOTAL - DEBT FUND	<u>\$28,661 50</u>	<u>\$28,000 00</u>

### TRUST FUNDS

#### ASSETS

Demand Deposits (Schedule A-10)	\$ 1,819 98	\$ 1,201 65
Time Deposits (Schedule A-10)	353 12	348 27
Investments (Schedule A-10)	69,850 57	69,094 69
TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$72,023 67</u>	<u>\$70,644 61</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-10)	\$55,847 48	\$54,947 48
Income (Schedule A-10)	16,176 19	15,697 13
TOTAL - TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$72,023 67</u>	<u>\$70,644 61</u>



# AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

## EXHIBIT B

### TOWN OF WARREN COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED

	February 9, 1953	January 31, 1952	January 31, 1951
REVENUES:			
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$68,447 96	\$ 71,654 90	\$60,891 60
Supplemental Taxes	706 28	63 38	425 50
Excise Taxes	6,679 32	6,723 13	6,213 83
State of Maine	19,873 39	17,161 55	17,446 61
Charities - Other Towns	917 30	1,232 30	1,583 73
School Receipts	3,428 44	590 50	427 64
Sale of Alewives	300 00	300 00	300 00
Rent	111 00	183 00	47 00
Refunds and Reimbursements	1,089 45	247 97	
Tax Lien Cost	139 70	151 08	63 50
Sale of Culverts	40 56	13 80	
Sale of Junk	35 00		
Contribution	90 00		
Miscellaneous	15 64	19 00	4 00
Gain - Sale Tax Acquired Property	597 95		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>102,471 99</b>	<b>98,340 61</b>	<b>87,403 41</b>
ADD:			
Transfer from Excise Tax Reserve	268 03		
Proceeds from Notes Issued	5,661 50	4,500 00	2,000 00
Snowplow Account Balance Reappropriated			1,850 00
Appropriation Balances Expended	1,393 69		
	109,795 21	102,840 61	91,253 41
DEDUCT:			
Revenue Applicable to Approp- riation Carrying Balances		3,403 91	810 16
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$109,795 21</b>	<b>\$ 99,436 70</b>	<b>\$90,443 25</b>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

### EXPENDITURES:

General Government	5,962 82	6,111 15	6,022 76
Protection	5,496 29	5,143 45	5,863 38
Health and Sanitation	821 00	796 75	774 00
Highways and Bridges	38,898 78	29,922 62	26,216 25
Charities	5,983 90	7,276 28	8,196 49
Education	38,181 27	33,561 94	31,115 02
Library	530 00	330 00	330 00
Municipal Indebtedness	5,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Special Assessment	2,895 00	9,895 95	8,999 53
Unclassified	2,568 33	2,192 12	2,018 70
Abatements	372 74	232 85	411 24

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>106,710 13</u>	<u>98,463 11</u>	<u>92,947 37</u>
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EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS			<u>\$ 2,504 12</u>
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EXCESS OF AVLBLE. FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 3,085 08</u>	<u>\$ 973 59</u>	
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# **Town Warrant**

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**To Charles R. Overlock, a Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Knox, Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Warren qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1954 at seven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to elect a Moderator and all Town Officers now required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely: Town Clerk, one Selectman for two years, and two Selectmen for three years, Overseers of the Poor, and one Assessor for three years, and Member of the School Committee for three years, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 inclusive, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine, and then to act upon the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, other than those now required by law to be elected by ballot under the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 of Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944, and amendments thereto.

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

- Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

### General Government

- |                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| (a) For Officers' Salaries.     |            |
| Recommended                     | \$4,700 00 |
| (b) For Administrative Expense. |            |
| Recommended                     | 2,200 00   |
| (c) For Social Security.        |            |
| Recommended                     | 300 00     |

### Maintenance and Repair

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| (d) Of Town Buildings, including repair of foundation of the Town Hall. |          |
| Recommended   | 1,500 00 |
| (e) Of the Monument lot and Cemetery.                                   |          |
| Recommended   | 200 00   |

### Protection

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| (f) For Maintenance of Fire Department. |          |
| Recommended                             | 2,800 00 |
| (g) For Street Lights.                  |          |
| Recommended                             | 800 00   |
| (h) For Hydrants.                       |          |
| Recommended                             | 2,000 00 |

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

- |     |                                |        |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| (i) | For Police and Constable hire. |        |
|     | Recommended                    | 100 00 |
| (j) | For Civil Defense.             |        |
|     | Recommended                    | 100 00 |

### Health, Welfare and Sanitation

- |     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| (k) | For Public Health Nursing in Warren, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health and Welfare for local service, Health Officer and School Doctor. |          |
|     | Recommended   | 300 00   |
| (l) | For the Support of Poor, Veterans Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Supplementary Old Age Assistance.   |          |
|     | Recommended   | 4,000 00 |
| (m) | For Maintenance of Town Dump.   |          |
|     | Recommended   | 700 00   |

### Highways

- |     |                           |          |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| (n) | For Roads and Bridges.    |          |
|     | Recommended               | 7,000 00 |
| (o) | For Repair of Sidewalks.  |          |
|     | Recommended               | 200 00   |
| (p) | For Snow and Ice Removal. |          |
|     | Recommended               | 7,000 00 |

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

- (q) For State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.  
Recommended 2,000 00
- (r) For Tarring town roads.  
Recommended 3,000 00

### Education

- (s) For the support of Elementary Schools, including fuel and supplies.  
Recommended 24,435 00
- (t) For the support of Secondary School, including fuel and supplies.  
Recommended 9,500 00
- (u) For School House Repairs.  
Recommended 1,300 00
- (v) For School House Equipment.  
Recommended 700 00
- (w) For School House Insurance.  
Recommended 250 00
- (x) For Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Maintenance of Office.  
Recommended 1,250 00



TOWN WARRANT (continued)

(y)	For providing additional classroom facilities in the Elementary School.	
	Recommended	1,000 00
(z)	For Interest and Tax Discount.	
	Recommended	1,700 00
(a-1)	To pay Outstanding Notes.	
	Recommended	3,500 00
(b-1)	To pay Bonds.	
	Recommended	2,000 00
(c-1)	For payment to Maine School Building Authority.	
	Recommended	4,125 00

**Miscellaneous**

(d-1)	For Warren Free Public Library.	
	Recommended	500 00
(e-1)	For the E. A. Starrett Camp, Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary.	
	Recommended	60 00
Art. 5	To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for assisting in the program of Fluoride Treatments for the school children (ages as recommended by the State, and three year olds, provided that the Warren Extension Association continue to sponsor the sodium fluoride application	
	Recommended	200 00

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to rebuild Wotton Mill Bridge, so-called, in conjunction with the State and County or take any action relating to the same.  
Recommended
- Art. 7 If Art. 6 is in the affirmative, to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow up to \$7,000 for the rebuilding of Wotton Mill Bridge or take any action relating to the same. State Highway Department estimates costs totaling \$22,800.00, which would be divided: State \$9,348.00; County \$6,840.00 and Town \$6,612.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to discontinue Patterson Mill Bridge, so-called, and the road from Patterson Mill Bridge to the residence of Herbert Nutter or take any action relating to same.  
Recommended
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for removal of snow for three years or take any action relating to same.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to publish the list of taxpayers in the annual town report every five years, starting with the 1954 report, or take any action relating to same.  
Recommended

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

- Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, or take any action relating to the same.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes, or take any action relating to the same.
- Art. 13 To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for labor on roads, or take any action relating to the same.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on real estate taxes if paid by July 1, 1954, the same to apply to persons paying one-half or more of their real estate tax, or take any action relating to the same.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and the town's interest in tax liens whether completely foreclosed or not, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit Claim Deeds or Assignments for such property, or take any action relating to the same.

- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen under Private and Special Laws 1949, Chapter 109, to promulgate such regulations, compatible with the general law of the State, to govern the times when and the manner in which Alewives shall be taken therein.
- Art. 17 To see what action the town will take to provide a permanent World War 2 Memorial.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$485.00 for Knox County General Hospital.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to relocate the street light from pole No.        to pole No.        , both located on Riverside Street or take any action relating to same.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on the 4 rod road or take any action relating to same.

## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to accept and hold in trust the following amounts of money, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of cemetery lots, with the usual provisions:

For the Leander H. and Leslie A. Packard lot, in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery \$200.00

For the Dunbar-Anderson lot in the Newcomb Cemetery.

For the election of Town Officers under the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 inclusive of Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine, the polls will be open at the Report Center (Fire Station) at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 12 o'clock noon March 8, 1954.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the Town Office from 8 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon on March 8, 1954.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1954.

GEORGE A. BUCK  
ARTHUR BURGESS  
MAURICE DAVIS  
CHARLES KIGEL  
MILES LEACH

Selectmen of Warren

All recommendations made by the Budget Committee

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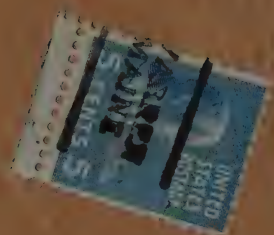
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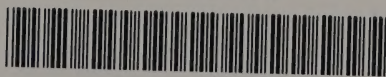






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